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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## THE APPLICATION OF:

KIMBERLY F. GLASSMAN ET. AL.

CASE NO. BB1449 US NA

SERIAL NO.: 09/887194

GROUP ART UNIT: 1635

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EXAMINER: KAREN A. LACOURCIERE

FOR: RECOMBINANT CONSTRUCTS AND  
THEIR USE IN REDUCING GENE EXPRESSION

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Final Office Action of February 25, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response After Final on the ground that it puts the claims in form for allowance. Alternatively, it is believed to put the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.